

## ABSTRACT

The disclosed invention relates to a method for the holding of a power source, such as a battery, within the head of a digital stethoscope in order to provide power to electronic and digital features offered by certain electronic stethoscopes. This disclosed battery holder teaches a method of incorporating a battery, or other portable power source, into the head of a stethoscope without compromising the conventional stethoscope's advantages of size, convenience, and ease of use. Additionally, The disclosure provides for a device for holding a battery cell that allows for easy replacement of the battery and does not encompass the stethoscope head so as inhibit the use of other features.

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